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LIGHT VOTE WAS CAST AT PRIMARIES ONLY A PORTION OF VOTERS GET OUT TO CAST BALLOT FOR THEIR CHOICE

With unusually fine weather prevailing, voters went to the polls at the town hall on Tuesday to cast their ballots, in a primary election, for their choice of candidates to be voted for at the November election. As of the final day of listing by the registrars, there were 968 persons qualified to vote, but only a total of 213 cast their ballots between the hours of 12 M and 5 P. M. on Tuesday. Of these, 193 were Republicans and 20 Democrats. The only contests were those for Attorney General of the State and for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket and for nearly all offices on the Democratic ballot, except for Senator, Congressman. The Democratic slate offered no names for local Senator, Representative or county offices. The delegate to the Democratic state convention was chosen by writing in the name. The result of the primary in the state, means that Gov. Saltonstall Republican will be the candidate against Mr. Dever, the Democratic choice. The complete ticket up for consideration in November at the election will be announced in our columns as soon as releases are made by the Secretary of State. Here is how Northfield voted: Republican: Governor, Saltonstall 191; Lieut.-Gov., Cahill 183; Secretary, Cook 190; Treasurer, Hurley 184; Auditor, Wood 186; Attorney General, Barnes 21; Bushnell 59, Crossley 30, Dewing 27, Roberts 42; U. S. Senator, Parkman 173; Congressman, Treawday 182; Councillor, Hastings 182; State Senator, Gunn 185; State Representative, Dole 186; Clerk of County Courts, Adams 182; Register of Deeds, Allen 185; County Commissioner, Allen 185; Burnham 72, Atherton 81, Hayden 35; Delegates to Republican convention, Spencer 156, Moody 144, Hoehn 143. Democratic: Governor, Dever 17, Kelly 1; Lieut. Gov., Carr 9, Gallagher 7, Kelley 3, Willett 1; Congressman, Fish 4, Foley 9, MacCarthy 1, Morris 4; Treasurer, Brown 2, Cahill 7, Doherty 4, Donahue 2, McGrath 5; Auditor, Buckley 14, Flaherty 1, Husband 1, Walsh 3; Attorney General, Backus 1, Brennan 3, Burke 2, Carroll 3, Chisholm 2, Ryan 1, Sullivan 7; U. S. Senator, Walsh 19; Congressman, Akey 18; Councillor, Brunault 5, Long 2, Sawyer 2, Walsh 7; Delegate to Democratic convention, Gingras 11, Dalton 1.

Hermion - Seminary Sunday Speakers

The Rev. Elmore McKee, pastor of St. George's church in New York City, will speak at both services in Russell Sage chapel at the seminary on Sunday. Morning worship is at 11 a. m. and vespers are at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At Mt. Hermion Memorial chapel the morning speaker will be Miss Mira B. Wilson of Northfield seminary. Charles D. Hurrey of New York will speak at the evening service. Mt. Hermion services are at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Hostelers Married

Miss Marian Dunham, daughter of Mrs. Thomas B. Dunham of Seattle, Wash. and David Elkinton son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Passmore Elkinton of Moynan, Pa. were married last Saturday afternoon in a Quaker wedding ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Test Jr. in Middlefield, Mass. Both of the parties are members of the staff, at the headquarters of the Youth Hostel in this town. Miss Dunham was attended by her sister Mrs. William S. Anderson of Washington, D. C. and the best man, was a brother of the groom, Dr. J. Russell Elkinton of Yale University school of medicine. The bride wore dull yellow trimmed with soft wool and carried autumn flowers. The matron of honor's costume and corsage was of harmonizing fall tones. After the wedding the couple left for a honeymoon of two weeks, and upon their return will live on Warwick avenue. Among those from Northfield, who were in attendance, were Miss Ida Sheldon, Miss Margaret Dean, Miss Helen Conley, William Nelson, Peaslee Bond, Fritz Kaufhold, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott V. Fleckles.

Organ Is Improved

Through the generosity of Mrs. Charles H. Webster, the organ in the church of the Unitarian parish, has been modernized, by the addition of an electric blower, instead of the hand pump. The Estey Organ company of Brattleboro has gone over the organ and put it in good condition, giving it a correct tuning. The improvements will be greatly appreciated.

United Societies Meet

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies, to be present at the annual meeting of the united societies of the Congregational church, Friday evening, Sept. 27 at 7:30 o'clock. Each society is to have an exhibit and with the president presiding is to tell of the work for the year ahead. A special program has been arranged; refreshments will follow.

Alien Registration

Postmaster Merritt C. Skilton and his efficient staff of the East Northfield postoffice are busy each day, in addition to their regular work, receiving alien applications for registration. Already some 45 aliens have gone through the process from this district and it is expected that nearly a total of 100 will be reached. It is to the credit of our alien population that they are cooperating so fully in the matter.

Church Organizations Gathers On Wednesday At Ashfield Session

Next Wednesday, the Franklin Association of Congregational churches will meet in its 96th annual session, and the local Congregational church will send a group of delegates for both the sessions afternoon and evening. Speakers, who will appear on the program, include Rev. Porter Bower, secretary of Religious Education of the Congregational churches; Rev. George A. Tuttle, field secretary; and Rev. Charles Jeffras D. D. Supt. of the Methodist church in this district. The young people will have a special program at seven o'clock at the Grange hall. Officers of the Franklin association are William H. Buker of Shelburne Falls, president; Rev. Arthur L. Truesdell of Bernardston, vice-president; and Rev. H. B. Morrell of Turners Falls, secretary-treasurer. The conference will open at 2:30 o'clock, supper will be served at 5:30 and the evening meeting will be at 7:30. Mrs. Charles Lovell of South Deerfield will direct a pageant at five o'clock on missionary work. Following the business session, reports will be rendered and election of officers will take place. Rev. Glover Johnson, chaplain of Mt. Hermion school will speak to the young people. The assemblage promises to be well attended.

Red Cross Concert At Hotel This Evening

In the parlors of the Northfield hotel this Friday evening at eight o'clock there will be given a concert and reading, for the benefit of the American Red Cross, to which a cordial invitation is being extended to all guests of the hotel and to all friends in this community to attend. The musical program will be rendered by the Hotel trio, with selections assured to please. A reading will be given by Miss Helen Paddock, head of the English department of the Ethel Walker school of Simsbury, Ct. During the intermission a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Red Cross work. Here is an opportunity to spend a pleasant evening and aid a worthy cause.

Congregational Church Services For The Week

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the morning service with sermon by Rev. William W. Coe. The Sunday school meets at 10 with all cordially invited. At 4 o'clock there will be a meeting of the standing committee in the church parlor. On Wednesday the Franklin association will meet at Ashfield. On Thursday at 7:15 the regular weekly prayer meeting in charge of Mrs. A. G. Moody, with reports of Wednesday meeting. Friday will be held the annual meeting of the women's organizations of the church.

Unitarian Church

Morning service at the Unitarian church on Sunday will be at 10:45 o'clock with a guest preacher from the Unitarian association. The Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock.

Seminary Seating Day

Fall Seating Day at the Seminary was held on Wednesday morning with 137 students taking front row chapel seats as seniors. There are 99 members in the junior class, 68 sophomores, 56 freshmen, and 141 students in the certificate group. Three of last year's seniors including Carolyn Rikert of Northfield, are taking post-graduate courses at the Seminary. One student is taking a special year's course in a single subject. Mrs. Annie Day Justis of Marshallton, Delaware, an alumna of the Seminary, who 35 years ago wrote "One Fine Sunny Day in September," a senior song traditionally used on many occasions and always on seating day, was present at this occasion on Wednesday and the girls sang to her.

Durkee House Destroyed By Fire On Tuesday At Northfield Farms

The large house on the hill, in the lower section of Northfield Farms, overlooking the river valley and commanding a fine view of the countryside was entirely destroyed by a fire, of unknown origin, on Tuesday afternoon. The local fire department was called out and responded with a full complement of men, as well as the Forest Wardens fire wagon, with its portable pump. However, the firemen and the large number of people, who had been attracted by the roaring flames, could do nothing to save the structure and it burned down to the cellar walls. The property was once a show-place at Northfield Farms and was built and occupied as a summer home by Lauriston C. Durkee of Boston, who conducted a prosperous liquor business in that city. Mr. Durkee had a fine farm in connection with the house, maintained a large stable of good horses, and enjoyed a steam boat on the river. When he died some 40 years ago, he had been divorced from his wife, and left his possessions in "life equities" to his relatives. Mr. Durkee was buried at his request on the lawn in front of his home and here also lie the remains of his brother, Oscar and wife, who succeeded him in the occupancy of the property, until nine years ago. Following their death the property has been held by trustees for the benefit of a home for the aged in this county. Recently the property has been occupied at times by the last remaining relatives. It is said that they had been at the home recently and had gone on a visit elsewhere. The fire was discovered burning fiercely by Joseph Bardis of the Farms about four o'clock in the afternoon and he summoned the fire department and assistance. Assistant chief Dale of the Northfield department responded with 14 men. The property was in good shape and was maintained by the trustees for the purpose of eventually carrying out Mr. Durkee's wishes. Richard Buffum, who was on the scene early, took some good pictures of the fire which have been seen in the daily papers.

Seminary Honor Roll

The scholarship honor list for last semester at Northfield seminary was read in chapel on seating day by Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal. The list is usually comprised of the names of the 20 highest ranking students in the school but last year 23 girls ranked high enough to deserve placement on the list. They are Mary Cochran, Elizabeth Drake, Lucille Faller, Cora Lee Gethman, Dorothea Haas, Roberta Haden, Janet Kedney, Dorothea Keil, Grace Kemp, Winifred Kemp, Jean Lacey, Jean Lindsey, Laura Lord, Alberta Mariott, Nancy Myers, Anne Parker, Betty Purington, Jean Rawlinson, Ruth V. Russell, Janet Sabine, Madeline Sherman, Faye Stewart, and Lucille Trowbridge. Of these girls, only four were seniors. The Misses Gethman, Haas and Purington are town girls.

"It's A Small World" Seminary Puppet Show Auditorium, Saturday

Jim Farley and Tom Dewey in a boxing bout; F. D. R. in a fireside chat to the fish from a rowboat; Dorothy Thompson and Mrs. Roosevelt in a sister act; Alexander Woolcott in "Goodbye Mr. Chips"; Orson Welles as the wonder boy; Raymond Massey as Lincoln and Mayor LaGuardia in "Git Along, Little Flower" and many other headlines will march across the stage of the Auditorium at 8 p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, when the famed Yale Puppeteers present their new adult revue, "It's A Small World" (second edition) under sponsorship of Northfield seminary.

Of course the name Puppeteers implies these are not human but lifelike counterparts. The American marionette organization, which is now on its 12th trans-continental tour is a specialist in adult entertainment and the blending of the ancient art of puppetry with the sophistication of a Broadway revue.

In New York, Hollywood or on tour, the Yale Puppeteers have been greeted by critics and public alike with an enthusiasm generally reserved for a Noel Coward revue or a Cole Porter score. For Forman Brown, who writes the lines, lyrics and music, is responsible for many songs heard on the stage, screen and radio. Harry Burnett, master puppeteer, creates and builds the marionettes that are so amazingly real as well as being chief manipulator and one of the country's outstanding puppeteers.

Puppets for adults is the keynote and feature of the unusual troupe and in the sparkling lines and smart music of the revue, the Yale Puppeteers have something different to offer the public. In this respect they are different from any other marionette company and offer a unique and unusually hilarious show with "It's A Small World."

Red Cross Courier

The American Association of the Red Cross, as the Red Cross movement, is officially known, with headquarters in Washington, is issuing its official publication, "The Red Cross Courier" each month from Washington and the magazine contains much important information of its activities. The magazine, takes the place of former bulletins, and has been issued since last June. The magazine ought to be in the hands of all Red Cross workers and officials and should be sent to all editors of the press throughout the nation. In describing our ever popular American charitable organization, the Courier states that the American Red Cross was organized May 21, 1881, and became effective in 1882, when the U. S. Senate ratified the treaty of Geneva, which had signaled the birth of the Red Cross movement in 1864. The American association was reorganized in 1905 under Congressional charter and has been operating in complete form since that time. The President of the United States is the president of the organization.

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Cards like the above, have just been received in Northfield, by friends of Dr. Henry F. Cutler, former Headmaster of Mount Hermion school, announcing his graduation on July 24th as an M. D. after several years of study. The cards were passed by the German government censor but it took two months to reach America.

Melvin Trotter Dies Frequent Speaker Here

The sad intelligence reached many friends in this town last weekend of the sudden death of Melvin E. Trotter, well known and famous evangelistic work, who has been an active participant in the Northfield General conference for many years. He died at his summer home at Holland, Mich. on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the age of 70 years. He was born in Orangeville, Ill. In 1897 he was converted at the famous Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago, and immediately became interested in the work of the unfortunate, and established some 67 rescue missions in as many cities and towns, during his evangelistic career. His work was of a pronounced success, and he won public admiration and support in his effort. For about 20 years he had been a prominent figure in attendance at the General conferences here, and made many friends. A man of fine character, an eloquent orator, an earnest Christian worker, friend of the underprivileged, and the unfortunate, has gone to his reward.

The Story of "Mel" As He Was Known

So many friends in Northfield, knew Rev. Melvin E. Trotter, intimately. They had met him frequently during his visits here and always attended the conference meetings, when he was announced to speak. Mr. Trotter was internationally known, his influence was wide, far-reaching, but to every individual, he was a personal friend. The brief story of his life, is full of human interest and the abstract is from the press reports of the papers of his home town, Grand Rapids.

Mr. Trotter was born May 15, 1870, at Orangeville, Ill. Five years later the family removed to Polo, Ill., where he received his only schooling. He fell into bad company and became dissipated. This was one of the facts of his life he told annually at the mission on the occasion of his "spiritual birthday," when he gave the story of his life and his redemption, for he concealed none of the darker side of his existence from the men and women who, in his mission, he sought to save.

When he was 17 years old the family removed to Freeport, Ill., where the future dynamic evangelist learned the trade of barber. Two years later he went to Pearl City, Iowa, to work at his trade. Habits of dissipation grew upon him (he left no doubt of it in his appeal to others to walk the straight and narrow path). He lost his job and went to Davenport, Iowa, to do insurance work. In the winter of 1906 he went to Chicago, a "down-and-outer," to use his own words.

On the night of Jan. 19, 1897, ragged and drunk, he dropped in to the Pacific Garden mission and listened to Harry Munroe, its superintendent, a man who had trod a rough road himself. The appeal of the evangelist touched something in his better nature and the next day he returned to the mission, sober, and was converted. He found employment at his trade and spent his evenings at the mission. He prospered and bought a barber shop of his own. Then for two years he was a dealer in barber supplies.

Then he went to Grand Rapids because it was a fertile field for the evangelism offered by a rescue mission. There were many saloons, several red light districts, a tramps lodging house, a burlesque theatre where liquor was served the patrons while the show was going on, tough rooming houses, saloon back rooms that catered to women and districts in the city and nearby where the av-

Refugee Worker Here From War-torn France

Mrs. Donald MacJannet, who with her husband conducted a private school in Paris, previous to the war, and since have established refugee colonies for child refugees in France, has been a visitor at the Homestead, with Mrs. William R. Moody this week. They now shelter some 250 war orphans in their camps and carry on their work in connection with the American Friends Service committee. Mrs. MacJannet's daughter, Jean, was a student at the Northfield seminary. Last Sunday evening, Mrs. MacJannet showed movies of her work in France and spoke of the situation existing there. She says that thousands of children are homeless and fatherless and that conditions are desperate. Their school has gone, but their camps at Lake Anney are used for refugees and will be so continued, although funds are needed in support of the effort.

Visitors At Library

One of the librarians of the New York City library, while motoring through town last week made a call at the Dickinson library, and without identifying herself, complimented the librarian, Mrs. Vorce, on the splendid appearance of the library, and the fine arrangement of the books. She said that the library was well equipped to meet the needs of the citizens here. At the present time, Charles Morse, with residence in Warwick is spending several days looking over historical matter connected with the town and making notes thereof.

erage person feared to go alone after dark.

The little mission first attracted few persons excepting those who attended from curiosity. The dere- jects showed no keen desire to forsake their ways. But gradually the fame of Mel's preaching spread and the kindness extended to "down-and-outers" brought its reward in increased attendance of the folk Mel was trying to reach.

The work of the mission grew and its quarters became too small, so quarters were obtained in a larger place in the same district. Improvements were made to the plant from time to time. The hungry were fed, the ragged were clothed. And yet there was no congregational roster, for there was no regular congregation. Expenses were met by contributions from those who attended and by pledges of citizens who were interested in and sanctioned the work of the mission.

He was in demand for evangelistic campaigns not only in America but even in Europe. In his evangelistic work he traveled around the world at one time.

In 1905 he was ordained a minister by the Presbytery of Grand Rapids. In 1935 he was given the title of doctor of divinity by the Bob Jones college, Cleveland, Tenn.

Mr. Trotter had been prominent in civic affairs as well as religious endeavor, although it was in the latter field he was best known.

At the last annual meeting of the mission Mr. Trotter was not well and it was feared for a time he would be unable to observe his usual "spiritual holiday." He managed, however, to be in attendance and speak a few words to the large audience.

He recently completed an autobiography, "These Forty Years." A few years ago he attended the Dwight L. Moody centenary celebration in England in company with Dr. Ironside of Chicago.

Mr. Trotter was a member of the Union League club of Chicago Rotary International and of the Tuna club of Avalon, Calif. His home was in Grand Rapids. He is survived by a brother, George, of the Holland Mission.



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A New Year Ahead For The Girl Scouts

The first joint meeting of the 1940-41 Girl Scout council and troop leaders was held Monday evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Charles Lawrence. Most of the council attended this meeting and for the benefit of the new members, a brief review of last year's business was taken up. Most of the session however, was for making plans for this coming year. The committee and leaders hope to make this, the best scouting year Northfield has had both for the Girl Scouts and for the Brownie troops.

The following are the leaders for the coming year. Troop I, Leader Mrs. May Lanphear, Lieut. Mrs. Sidney Given. Troop II, Leader, Mrs. Ross Spencer, Lieut. Mrs. Louis Abbey. Mt. Hermon Troop, Leader, Mrs. Orvil Mertz. Brownie group, Leader, Miss Margaret Hubbard.

The Girl Scout council committee consists of Mrs. William Marshall, chairman, Mrs. Sam Truesdell, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Mrs. Paul Mayberry, Mrs. Dean Williams, Mrs. Edgarr Livingston, Mrs. A. P. Pitt, Mrs. George McEwan, Miss Priscilla Colton, Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

New School Progress

The construction of the new Center school building on the high school lot on Main street is progressing rapidly by the contractors, Messrs. Leavis and Bolton. The foundation forms into which the concrete was poured, have been removed and a portion of the grading done, so that it is possible for observers to gain some idea now of the size of the building. A new water main was laid to the building and a very large tank for the fuel oil has been placed in position and buried, just inside the street line. The architect, Mr. Dirks, visits frequently to observe the work and confer with the builders. Much local labor has been given employment on the job.

She: Why did you wait up so late last night?
He: Well, I had to wait for the cat to come in so that I could turn it out before I went to bed.

PRAYER OF A SOLDIER IN FRANCE

My shoulders ache beneath my pack
(Lie easy, Cross, upon His back.)
I march with feet that burn and smart
(Tread, Holy Feet, upon my heart.)
Men shout at me who may not speak
(They scourged Thy back and smote Thy cheek.)
I may not lift a hand to clear
My eyes of salty drops that sear.
(Then shall my fickle soul forget
Thy agony of Bloody Sweat?)
My rifle hand is stiff and numb
(From Thy pierced palm red rivers come.)

Lord, Thou didst suffer more for me
Than all the hosts of land and sea.
So let me render back again
This millionth of Thy gift. Amen.
—By Joyce Kilmer

EXPECT the UNEXPECTED at INTERSECTIONS



National Safety Council

An elderly lady was shocked at the language used by two men repairing wires close to her home. So she wrote to the Bell Telephone company on the matter and the foreman was asked to report. This he did in the following way: "Me and Bill Fairweather were on this job. I was up the telegraph pole and accidentally let the hot lead fall on Bill. It went down his neck. Then Bill said, 'You really must be more careful, Harry!'"

Kurn Hattin Band

The Kurn Hattin band of the Kurn Hattin Homes at Westminster, Vt. has reached a fine state of efficiency, and they have received many engagements to play, the last public appearance, being at the Rutland Fair. They are to go to Boston, for the national convention of the American Legion and will head the Legion Post of Montpelier in the big parade. Nearly thirty boys and girls now compose the membership of the band.

Off To Legion Meet

The national convention of the American Legion meets in Boston, the coming week and will be a gathering of many veterans of the former World War. There will be many business sessions of the organization and addresses will be made by several prominent speakers. There will also be a monster parade. Among those who expect to attend from this town for a portion of the festivities are Capt. William Marshall, Sidney Given, Harry Gingrass.

Grange Inspection

Northfield Grange will be inspected in the work of the third and fourth degrees next Tuesday evening by Deputy John Blackmer of Orange. Applications for membership, for initiation in October are due at this meeting.

Northfield Grange will neighbor with Evening Star Grange at Dummerston Center, Vt. next Monday evening.

Thirteen members of Northfield Grange and fifteen from Vernon Grange attended neighbors night at Chesterfield, N. H. Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. I. Holton had charge of Northfield's part of the program and acted as pianist for community singing. Mrs. Edward Morse gave two readings, Emory Rikert a monologue with appropriate costumes, and Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard conducted a guessing contest. Mrs. Mildred Dunklee, lecturer of Vernon Grange presented a pantomime, with several members taking part. She also gave a reading and Walter Bruce played two trumpet solos.

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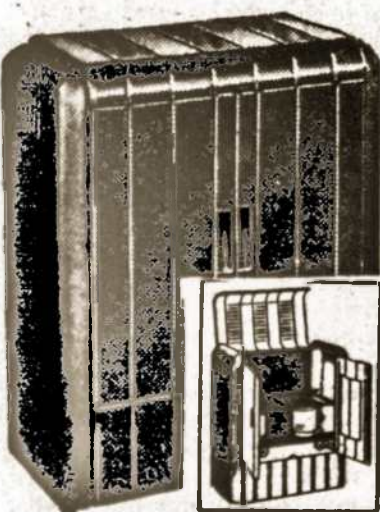
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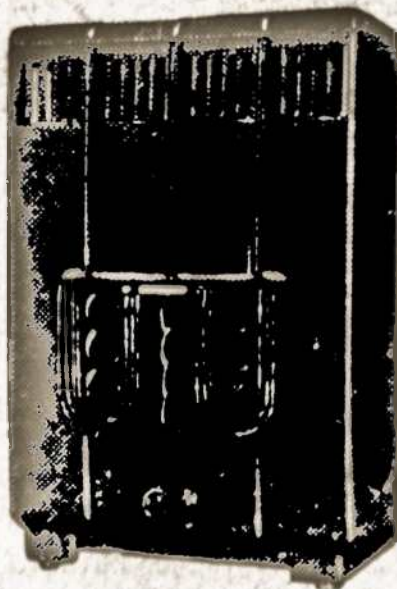
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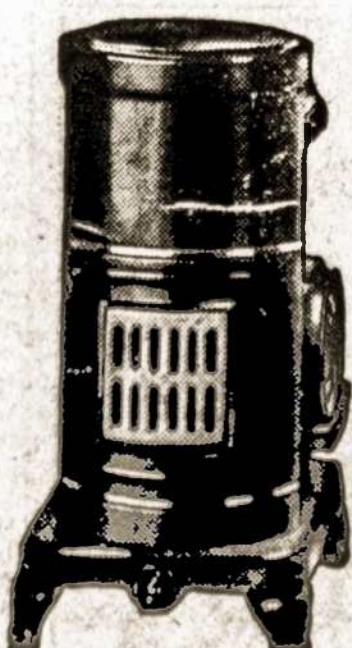
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West Northfield and South Vernon

John J. McNamara, 84, formerly a resident of South Vernon for more than 40 years, died Sunday Sept. 8 at Brattleboro where he had made his home recently with his son. Funeral services were the following Wednesday at St. Michael's church in Brattleboro and burial was in St. Michael's cemetery there.

Mr. McNamara was born in County Limerick, Ireland. He was married to Mary Denbow, who died in South Vernon in 1933.

Surviving are five children, two grand children, three nephews and three nieces.

South Vernon Advent Christian church: Friday, 4 p. m. junior mission society at the church. Saturday, 3:30 p. m. junior choir practice at the church. Sunday, morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school, 11:45; Loyal Workers, 6:30; Evening service, 7:30. Mr. White will start a men's Bible class at the Sunday school hour. Tuesday, service at the Vernon chapel at 8 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting at the Vernon Home at 7 p. m.

The Sunday school convention of the western Massachusetts and Connecticut Advent Christian conference will meet at the South Vernon church Nov. 11.

Miss Marion Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler, left this week to enter the Hartford (Ct.) City hospital for a nurses' training course.

Miss Violet Taft, dietitian at Yale university, was a visitor Thursday at the home of her uncle, Leroy Barnes.

Vernon Grange will hold a reception for the teachers in town at their meeting next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nora Reed and family have returned to New York, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Langue.

The Women's Home and Foreign Mission society of the South Vernon church met Wednesday for election of officers: Mrs. B. F. White, president; Mrs. A. A. Dunklee, vice-president; Mrs. Warren Dunklee, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. George Day, chairman membership; Mrs. A. H.

Farnum, chairman of sewing; Mrs. F. H. Leavitt and Mrs. Clara Pratt, social committee.

The organization of a concert band in town in the near future is being contemplated. Anyone interested should contact Rev. B. F. White.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Gage of Pittsburgh, Pa. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Stevenson, who has been a guest of Mrs. Julia Ennis, has returned to Northampton. Mrs. Ennis now has a telephone.

Mrs. M. A. Whittemore returned Tuesday to Leverett after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Holton of Southbridge were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank B. Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flansburg of Syracuse, N. Y. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randall.

Mrs. Paul Ugielwicz, who has been seriously ill at the Franklin county hospital is making a gradual improvement.

Miss Emma Murray has entered the Castleton Normal school.

Roger Holton has returned from a visit to the World's Fair.

Miss Dorothy Wilder of Newfane, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Farnum here, has returned to her home.

Charles F. Northrop, formerly of Milford, has taken possession of the Holton Farm stand on the Bernardston road, where as usual the gasoline business will be conducted as well as the sale of candy, popcorn, etc.

Mrs. Lila Stedfeld of New Bedford was a recent visitor in town, calling upon many friends.

Miss Vina Jilison, has returned to New York after a recent visit with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Jilison.

Howard Fairman, recently passed an examination for work at the U. S. Torpedo station at Newport, R. I.

A lady had been looking for a friend for a long time without success. Finally, she came upon her in an unexpected way.

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Mule in the barnyard, Lazy and sick, Boy with a pin

On the end of a stick; Kid jabbed the mule, The mule made a lurch, Services Monday In the M. E. Church.

De Profundis "Oh, is it, then, Utopian, to hope that I may meet a man who'll not relate in accents suave, the tales of girls he used to have?"

My experience has been with girls is that they all have "Nose" trouble.

Socratist He knew everybody. He knew everything He told everybody everything. So they poisoned him.

ble. She "knows" this fellow, and she "knows" that fellow.

By the time you swear you're his Shivering and sighing And he vows his passion is Infinite, undying— Lady, make a note of this: One of you is lying.

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TOWN TOPICS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dresser of this town, at the Franklin county hospital on Monday, Sept. 16.

Miss Caroline Rikert of Glenwood avenue has returned to the Seminary, to take a post-graduate course.

Rev. W. H. Giebel is attending the retreat and conference of ministers at Williston academy this week.

Paul G. Jordan now shares the title with his wife, in the properties owned by him, following transfer deeds with and through Atty Lyman W. Griswold of Greenfield.

Clifford L. Dwight, 22 of this town, is a new recruit in the regular U. S. Army and has been sent to Hawaii for service.

Miss Lois V. Giebel, after spending some time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel, has returned to the Missionary Institute at Nyack, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and family have moved from the Woods cottage on the Birnam road to the house of Mrs. Blossom on Aldrich street. Mr. Allen is employed at the Northfield hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray, have closed their cottage, "Briar Crest" in Mountain park and returned to their home in Providence.

The next meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will be Oct. 10, when the life and work of a great scientist, Madame Curie, will be considered.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson, have closed their cottage on Linden avenue in Mountain park and returned to their home in Jamaica, N. Y.

At the regular weekly assembly at the Center school last Friday morning, Mrs. Esther Williams, social science teacher, gave a talk on the writing of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Ruth Tangley and Miss Margaret Hubbard, teachers at Pine street school are boarding with Mrs. Lena Poor of Birnam road. Miss Ruth Hawkins, teacher at Center school is living with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Campbell of Maple street.

Miss Mattie Bates, who graduated in June from the high school and who has made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright, has entered the Franklin county hospital to take the nurses training course.

Many of local church workers attended the meeting of the Conn. Valley Bible conference, which was held at Huntington on Monday. There were sessions both afternoon and evening with a luncheon at noon.

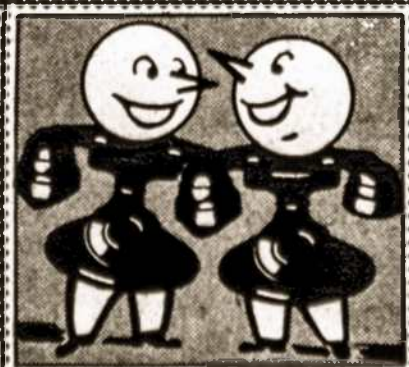
Any one desirous of joining a "better dress" group for study which is being formed here, under the auspices of the extension service, should communicate with Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow or Mrs. Dean Williams.

There will be a food sale on the lawn of the Unitarian church this Friday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Phelps, attendant nurse, is relieving on night duty at Dr. Walker's private hospital in Wilmington, Vt.

At the Greenfield Fair, at least two of the towns poultry fanciers, exhibited and won prizes. L. R. Barnes won two first and two seconds with his white leghorns, and a special prize for the best pullet in the show. Brainerd Willey with his exhibit of bantams received two firsts, one second and two thirds.

Edward Slate, who has for some time conducted the Gulf filling station on the Reed property on Main street, recently became quite ill and was taken to the Franklin county hospital for treatment. Last weekend he had sufficiently improved to be removed to the home of his son at Montague.



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Mr. and Mrs. Oler D. Doolittle of the Upper Farms attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Edith Norbets Klaber to Clarence A. Frigon of Turners Falls, last week.

Mrs. Harold Clough was tendered a greeting and shower, last week Thursday evening, by her many friends, at her new home on the Farms road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie W. Burnham of Athol have purchased a lot off Moores pond for building purposes from Frank W. Williams and others of the Williams estate.

About fifteen Boy Scouts under the leadership of Walter Harding will spend Saturday at the Scout camp on Ashuelot hill, to work on the cabin, and afterward enjoy a supper together.

Calvin Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field, who had spent the summer here, has returned to his studies at Purdue university.

Miss Margaret Page of Main street has returned from a vacation visit with her sister at Squam Lake, N. H.

Health examinations for eyes, and height and weight have been conducted recently, at the Center school by Miss Purrington, school nurse.

Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Brown have closed their home on Main street and left Wednesday by motor and trailer for their residence in Orlando, Fla. for the winter.

Miss Emma E. Woodard, who has spent the summer here at her home in the Highlands has returned to her residence at North Attleboro.

The book "Pioneering with wild-flowers" by Gov. George D. Aiken has been purchased by the library committee of the Garden club and added to the Garden club collection at the Dickinson library. The book was autographed by Mr. Aiken.

Robert Birdsall son of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin D. Birdsall of Mt. Hermon has entered the freshman class at Yale university.

Damien Gaudry announces that his barber shop in the Bookstore building will be closed each Tuesday afternoon.

At the meeting of the Montague Women's Republican Club, held in the Legion hall at Turners Falls last Friday evening, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer gave an account of her attendance at the National Republican convention held in Philadelphia. She described Wendell Willkie, as a potential force, a vivacious dynamic man. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

Members of the various women organizations of the Congregational church, are reminded that the annual meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 27 in the vestry of the church.

Miss Martha C. Strippel has closed her cottage on Rustic Ridge and returned to her home at Kew Gardens, N. Y.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church held its regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Supper was served and after a business session, a program for the evening was rendered.

Mrs. E. M. Powell, motored over from Lewiston, Me. on Tuesday and after spending the night at Green Pastures returned home Wednesday morning with her daughter, Virginia and their fine dog "Sandy."

In his talk at the Congregational church last Sunday evening Dr. Edward Fairbanks, showed a movie and other pictures of his former work in India. The talk and pictures were most enlightening.

It will be well for patrons of the Dickinson library to be advised that the regular hours, are on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays from 2 to 8:30 o'clock. The library is having a fine patronage.

Miss Jean Marie deForest of New York is engaged to Harold Marshall Solstad also of New York announced this week. Miss deForest is a graduate of the seminary and of Smith college, and is a niece of Dr. Lee deForest, known as the "father of the radio."

Howard A. Hatch of Andover, Ohio is visiting his brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Hatch, at their home on Birnam road.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buffum are moving from their apartment on the Birnam road to the house on Main street near the Mason home.

Mrs. E. V. Vose and Mrs. M. Wood of Concord, N. H. were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maydole in Mountain park.

Miss Purrington, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Purrington of Highland avenue has gone to Portland, Maine to become pastors assistant of the State Street Congregational church.

Mrs. Hugh Maydole has returned from a visit with friends at Concord, N. H. during the past week.

Northfield chapter Order of the Eastern Star held a regular meeting Wednesday evening at Masonic hall. There was a business session and initiation.

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"Gardens on Parade"	Clif Wilson's "Live Monsters" Show
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Pine Cone Tomato Catsup	3 14-oz bot 25c
Silverfloss Kräut	3 No. 2½ cans 25c
Salada Tea, Red Label	¼-lb pkg 19c
Winslow Potato Sticks	3 cans 20c
Heinz Catsup	14 oz bottle 16c
Sugar Cured Daisy Rolls	lb 25c
Sugar Cured Smoked Hams	lb 19c
Sliced Spiced Luncheon Meat	lb 21c
Land O' Lakes Mild Cheese	lb 21c
Freshly Made Cream Cheese	lb 21c
Gold Medal Flour	24½-lb sack 83c
Rel Tang Mustard	qt jar 10c
Armours Star Corned Beef	2 No. 1 cans 35c
None Such Mince Meat	pkg 11c
Bisquick, Gold Medal	lge pkg 26c
Oneida Sliced Dill Pickles	qt jar 10c
Hudsonvale Grape Juice	pt bot 12c

QUALITY — Our First Consideration

Margaret and Lloyd Carne left this week for Wheaton, Ill., to reenter Wheaton college for the second year of study.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne will preach at Grace Methodist church at Turners Falls next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Flora Wiles of Erving, who has been a guest of Mrs. William White of Birnam road has gone to the home of her sister in Orange, Mrs. George Watson, whose husband is seriously ill.

Leon Dunnell announces that he will continue with his classes and music despite the fact that he is suffering from an affliction and has to go about with the aid of crutches for a time.

Mrs. Charles E. Leach of Sunset Farm is enjoying a motor trip through the White Mountains this week.

Great Actor Stars In American Jubilee



Ray Middleton, one of the stars in the great "American Jubilee" seen here as George Washington, is one of America's outstanding actors. In the American Jubilee, a national hit, he also portrays Abe Lincoln and the next President of the United States. Middleton really looks, as well as acts the role of "Honest Abe". He is 6 feet three inches tall. This superb outdoor World's Fair production has a cast of 350.

Secretary: "What did you have for lunch?"
Bookkeeper: Three guesses.
Secretary: No wonder you are so hungry.

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Friday, September 20, 1940

EDITORIAL

OUR CONSTITUTION

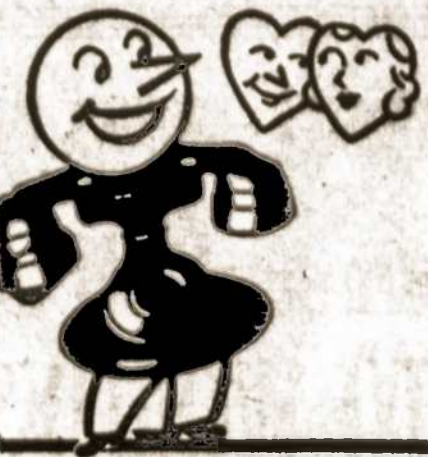
Just 153 years ago, this month, the Constitution of the United States was signed in Independence Hall at Philadelphia. The exact date was Sept. 17, 1787. The scene of the signing is depicted in a painting by Howard Chandler Christy, which is now on display in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington. It was dedicated by Congress last May in a colorful ceremony and has since been viewed by many who visit there. The painting is destined to take its place among the many famous historical reproductions. Under the Constitution, the United States has achieved a growth in territory, in population, in resources, and in influence, unrivaled among nations. The persecuted have found refuge, the despairing, faith, the oppressed, liberty, and the courageous, opportunity. Under our Constitution, the people rule, and no man is a king. The will of the people is the law of the land. As American citizens, living under the Constitution, may we ever remain loyal to its precepts and grateful for the privileges which it extends.

SIX YEARS AGO

This month marks an anniversary of a tragic event, six years ago, when one of our leading citizens, was shot to death. A fine young man of high character, came to Northfield, and in private and official life so conducted himself, that our community felt benighted by his presence. His leadership was unquestioned and his counsel sound. There was a promise of hope and achievement in local activities, and friends, of whom there were many, appreciated the bonds of friendship and service. He lingers not in our midst and the mystery of his passing is yet unsolved. However, we who counted it a privilege to clasp his hand and share his confidence, will carry on.

THE PRIMARY

As in other states, the primaries in Massachusetts have been held and now we are privileged to consider the results and how obtained. When the primaries were instituted, it was the purpose to dispense with the so-called convention



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method, and the politicians control and place it in the hands of the people. Theoretically it sounded like a good proposition and the idea was absorbed by the mass, but with the accomplishments realized in the primaries through recent years, and noted last Tuesday, it would seem that they are not practicable. In the final result, there is no improvement in the type of individual selected for public office, through the primary as against the convention system, and there is ample evidence in the small percentage of voters interested to participate that, after all they are not concerned. Someone should be concerned and my conclusion is that the old convention method was a worthy institution, and it at least made a political party responsible for its nominations.

NEUTRALITY

It is certainly true today that there is little talk of neutrality in America. We are violently partisan. We are in a state of non-belligerency. According to public opinion, expressed in various polls, the American people want England to win, desire to aid in whatever way possible. Our own protection from dictators, is served by England's first line of defense. If England falls, disaster in many forms may come to us with all its burdens and responsibilities. If England survives, and we all hope she will, the picture will be drastically changed. The shadow of war dominates our going and coming to-day. Certain it is, that we should be prepared and ready for any emergency.



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"Maybe it is all right for the politicians to assume that an order



for a rifle is the same thing as a rifle. But a doughboy has never been known to make that mistake."

Dumb: How did you learn to walk a tight rope. Just pick it up yourself?
Bell: No, it has to be taut.

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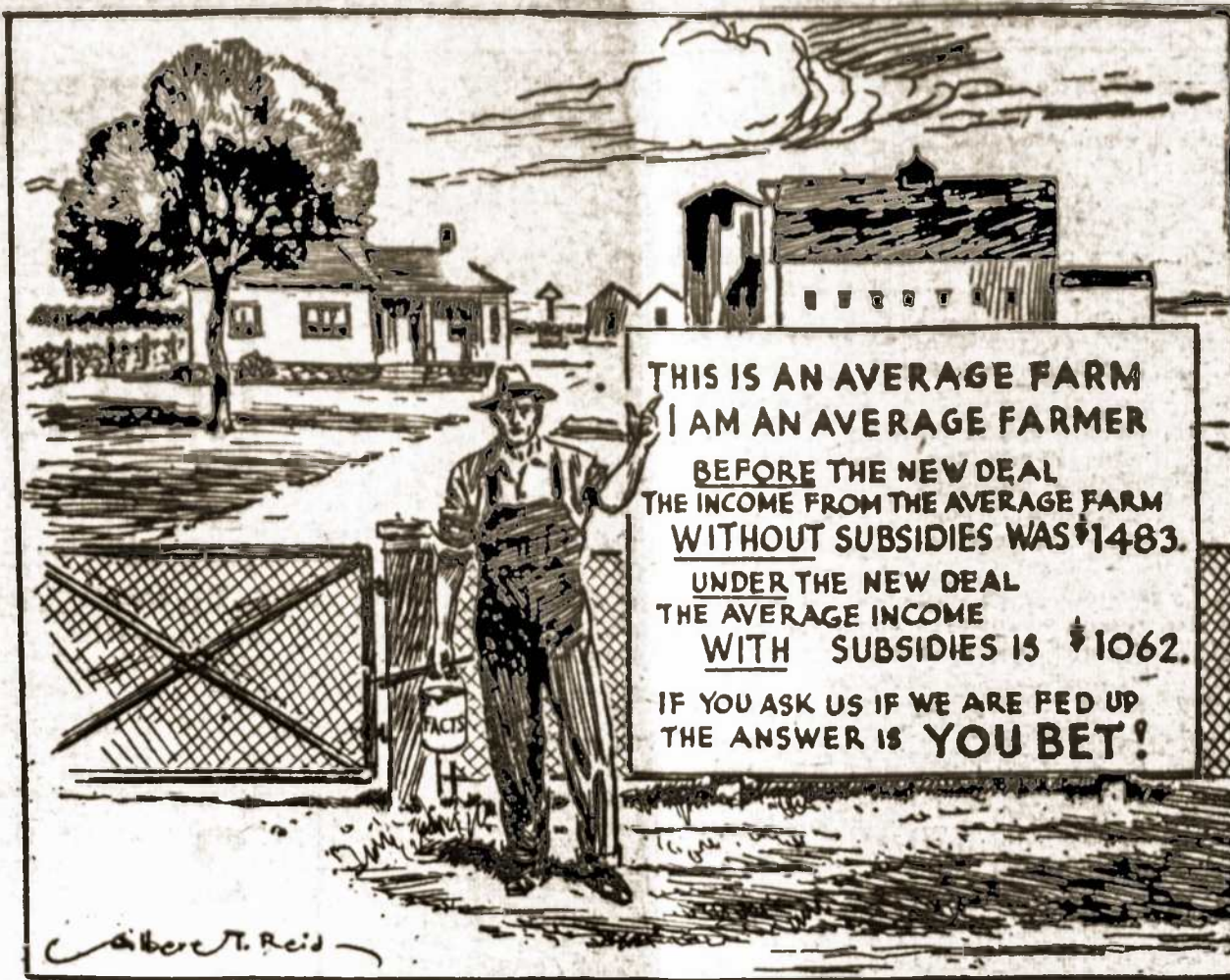
Wed. - Thur. Sept. 25 - 26
"WE WHO ARE YOUNG"
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The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

Sauerkraut, so the story goes, was introduced into Germany from Asia by the way of Russia. "So what?" you might well ask. Nothing more or less than this. The mention of sauerkraut makes me think of fall, and speaking of fall makes the back yard gardener realize that certain things must be done before Jack Frost gets in too many heavy blows.

So here are just a few reminders. Dahlia tubers can be left in the ground until after the foliage has been killed by frost. Then carefully dig them up and store in some way or place so that they will not dry out.

Lilacs can best be planted in the fall. Then their buds can open naturally and without disturbance in the spring. In fact, the experts (that includes me) agree that next spring's garden depends on what you do this fall.

Compost is a valuable top dressing for the lawn or border. Don't burn leaves or other vegetable matter unless badly diseased. Instead provide a place where such material may be placed to form compost.

And right now is the time when we should be thinking seriously of bringing house plants in from their summer home in the garden. Too frequently we leave this chore until we hear the weather man say, "There will be a heavy frost in all sections of Massachusetts this evening." Then we hurry out and slam bang through the work.

It's always a good idea to pot them up and leave them out of doors as long as possible, so they become established in the pots. Then they're much better able to withstand the unfavorable conditions in the house.

Of course some plants differ from others in their requirements but in general they'll stand clipping back. This makes for a more compact, attractive house plant. Also use a pot which is just about the right size for the root system. Most folks have the idea that they should give a house plant plenty of soil. It's better, however, to crowd the roots slightly, since this will bring the plant into bloom

sooner. In fact, they say that if a plant has ideal conditions for growth it will continue to grow and never bloom.

For soil, use good garden loam with plenty of organic matter. If the soil is too heavy, loosen it up with sand, and a small quantity of bonemeal mixed in will be very helpful.

Then remember, once the plants are well established and in the house, they need plant food. Liquid manure of a light amber color is ideal. Use it to water the plants once every ten days or two weeks.

Gee, I've used-up all my space, but will give more suggestions for fall work next week.

Know Massachusetts

Compiled by State Planning Board

Do you know that approximately 60 per cent of the 351 cities and towns in Massachusetts this year have reduced their property tax rates, the most general reduction that has ever been known for at least 30 years. . . . Fifty-nine new manufacturing concerns employing upward of 2000 people have been established in the Metropolitan Boston area so far this year. . . . Upward of \$200,000 worth of toilet soap is shipped each year from the Port of Boston to the Philippines. . . . In 1939 the Philippines sent to the Boston port \$2,910,369 worth of cane sugar, \$1,489,094 worth of coconut oil and \$960,663 worth of manila hemp. . . . Of the 351 municipalities in the Commonwealth, 253 showed increases, 97 showed decreases and one on change in population between 1930 and 1940. . . . Massachusetts population as shown by the preliminary report of the 1940 census is 4,312,109, an increase of \$2,495 over the census of 1930. . . . Over 40,000 grandstand seats are being erected for the American Legion parade in Boston, 33,000 of which are on public sale. . . . Measured by the value which they add by manufacture, the five largest industrial classifications in Massachusetts are: electrical machinery and supplies; printing and publishing; boots and shoe manufacture; worsted woven goods; and paper, paperboard and other paper products.

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Student: I would make a dash after the bill.

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